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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37CFR \$1.114

This is a request for continued examination of this application. The required fee of \$385 is enclosed, plus fees for four additional independent claims (\$172), total of \$557.

The purpose of this Request for Continued Examination is to have considered an amendment that was proposed after final action in the application. The same amendment is now made, as set forth below, and in a telephone conference July 15, 2004 the Examiner indicated that the amended claims would be favorably acted upon if submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

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